MINUTES

—OF THE—

THIRTY-SECOND SESSION

—OF THE—

JUDSON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION,

—HELD WITH THE—

UCLATUBBA CHURCH,

SEPTEMBER 11, 12, 13 AND 14, 1884.

OFFICERS:

J. J. ANDREWS, MODERATOR, Guntown, Miss.
J. M. COOK, CLERK, Mooresville, Miss.
C. A. MARSHAL, TREASURER, Bigby Fork, Miss.

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MINUTES.

The Thirty-second Annual Session of the Judson Baptist Association convened with the Uclatubba church on Thursday, Sept. 11, 1884.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Elder A. J. Moore. Text: Mark, 2nd chapter and 27th verse, "And he said unto them, The Sabbath was made for man and not man for the Sabbath." Theme: "Eclecticism and Christianity." After which an hour was given for refreshments.

At 2 P. M. the Association was called together by singing—the former Moderator in the chair, viz: Eld. J. J. Andrews, who read 3rd chapter of 1st John. Joined in prayer, led by Eld. W. L. Pulley.

The letters from the various churches composing the Association were then called for in regular order, and read by Elds. W. L. Pulley and J. D. Barton, and contents noted. (See Statistical Table.)

Petitionary letters were then called for, when the letter from the Judson church, Lamar county, Ala., which was tabled a year ago, was by motion raised from the table, and said church unanimously received and delegates welcomed. Also a letter presented from Longview church, Pontotoc county, Miss., asking membership in our body, which was unanimously received.

By motion, adjourned until to-morrow morning at 8:30 o'clock. Benediction by the Moderator.

FRIDAY MORNING.

The Association met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator read 3rd chapter Paul's Letter to the Hebrews. Joined in prayer, led by Eld. G. Whitfield. Then read and adopted the minutes of yesterday.

The Association then proceeded to regular organization. The Moderator appointed Elds. G. Whitfield and St. Clair Laurence as tellers, which resulted in the election of Eld. J. J. Andrews, Moderator; J. M. Cook, Clerk; and C. A. Marshal, Treasurer.

The Moderator made some appropriate remarks, and then appointed the following committees:

To Arrange the Business to come before the Association—J. M. Cook, J. M. Armstrong and L. S. Owen.

On Preaching—C. A. Marshal, J. W. Caldwell and J. C. Partlow, together with the Deacons of Uclatubba church.

The Arranging Committee retired, and in a few minutes returned with the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON ARRANGEMENTS.

First—Call for correspondence; then appoint the following committees:

1. On Associational Missions.
2. On State Missions.
3. On Foreign Missions.
4. On the State of Religion in the Bounds of this Association.
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6. On Ministerial Education.
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8. On Schools and Colleges, especially Mississippi College.
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10. On Documents.
11. On Finance.
12. On Obituaries.
13. Appoint or elect an Executive Board.
14. Appoint Correspondents.
15. Call for Reports.
16. General of Miscellaneous Business, Resolutions, etc.

Adopted.

While the Committee of Arrangements was out, the Association appointed the Center Hill church as the place of the next meeting of this body—Eld. W. H. McKinney to preach the Introductory Sermon, and Eld. J. C. Gillentine alternate.

The Association then proceeded to call for Correspondents, when the following brethren presented themselves, and were cordially received as such, viz.:

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It was then moved that any brothers present, not being dele-

gates, be cordially invited to be seated with us and participate in the business that may come before the body. Carried.

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On Foreign Missions — G. M. Philips, J. J. Turner and G. H. Lawler.

On the State of Religion — J. M. Armstrong, Elds. W. L. Pulley and J. A. McCulley.

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On Baptist Literature—Elds. D. J. Austin, R. O. Beene and W. R. Dunlap.

On Documents — Eld. T. M. Merchant, H. M. Cole and J. W. Dillard.

On Finance—C. A. Bigham, H. Gregory and A. J. Doty.

On the Propriety of Dividing the Association—Eld. R. O. Beene, J. A. Williams, G. H. Lawler, G. M. Philips, J. C. Gillentine, J. M. Armstrong and W. K. Payne.

At this point it was moved that the same Executive Board be retained for the ensuing year, viz: J. M. Cook, C. A. Marshal, J. M. Armstrong, C. A. Bigham and A. J. Doty. Carried unanimously.

Proceeded to appoint Correspondents, viz:

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To Tippah Association—W. R. Hampton, H. M. Cole and W. T. Clampet.

To Aberdeen Association—Eld. W. L. Pulley, G. E. Smith.

To Baptist State Convention—Elds. W. L. Pulley, T. M. Merchant, L. S. Owen, C. A. Marshal, A. J. Doty, B. Lessley, J. M. Williams, C. W. Ward, J. A. Williams.

Moved and carried, that we open correspondence with our Sister Association, the Tombigbee; and the following were appointed as correspondents to that body: Eld. T. M. Merchant, C. A. Marshal, Joel Springer and W. S. Sherfield.

Called for reports. The report on Ministerial Education was submitted by Eld. W. L. Pulley, and commented on by Elds. Gambrel, Ball and Anding, and adopted, as follows:

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Your Committee on Ministerial Education report that, aside from the Wisdom, Love and Power of God, Ministerial Education is the most important subject in connection with the spread of the Gospel, and every Baptist in this Association should make every prayerful effort to assist in educating the ministry.

Respectfully, J. D. BARTON, A. B. SMITH, W. L. PULLEY, } Committee.

Adjourned until 2 P. M.

Eleven o'clock at hand—Eld. L. R. Burress occupied the stand and preached, to a large and attentive congregation, from the 2nd chapter of Ephesians.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Met pursuant to adjournment, dispensed with prayer and proceeded to business.

The report on Foreign Missions, submitted by Bro. G. M. Phillips, and advocated by Elds. Whitfield and Burress, was adopted, as follows:

Your committee report that as far as we can learn our foreign missions are in Mexico, Brazil, Italy, Africa and China. In Mexico our chief station is at Saltillo, where a wonderful opening has been made for us. There the governor of the province and other persons of wealth have taken great interest in our work, and donated property worth $50,000 or more to enable us to establish schools in that country. Bros. Powell and Flournoy, with their wives, and Miss Maberry, with five native assistants, occupy our five stations in Mexico. The work is prospering. Members, 117; baptisms for the year, 34. In Brazil, besides the old station at Santa Barbara, a new one has been opened at Bahia, a seaport, with 200,000 inhabitants, where the work is greatly prospering. At Rio Janeiro, also, a mission station is now being planted. This town has 400,000 people in it. Bro. Z. C. Talor and wife are at Bahia; W. G. Bagby and wife are to go to Rio Janeiro. Members in Brazil, 75; baptized 20. In Italy our stations are at Rome, Venice, Milan and Naples, all very large cities; also seven other towns and the island of Sardinia. Bros. G. B. Taylor, J. H. Eager and wife and ten native pastors are working there. The work seems very difficult in this Roman Catholic country. Members, 220, baptized 7. In Africa our chief station is at Lagos, a town of 60,000 people, on the west coast; also stations at Abeokuta, Ogbomoshaw and two other towns. Some of these are very large towns, having 175,000 or more people in them. Bro. David reports a great revival at Lagos last year. Bro. Eubank, with his wife and three native assistants are located here; members, 125; baptized 31. In northern China our principal station is at Tung Chow, a great city, at the mouth of the Hoang Ho river, the great river of northern China, 2000 miles long. Rev. T. P. Crawford, C. W. Pruit, their wives, N. W. Halcomb, Miss Moon and Mrs. Holmes are here. Members, 109; baptized 9. Our next station is some 500 miles lower down, on the seacoast, also at Shanghai, a city of 275,000 inhabitants, at the mouth of the Yangste river, which flows for near 3000 miles through central China and Thibet. Stations are also located at Kwin San and at Ching Kian; here are about 200,000 people; and at Soo Chow, where near 500,000 people live. Rev. M. T. Yates, W. S. Walker, W. J. Hunnex, with their wives, are here, with seven native assistants and pastors. Members, 107; baptized 9. In Southern China, 900 miles further down the coast, our next station is found at Canton, a city of 1,600,000 inhabitants, at the mouth of the Hong Kong river. Here in the midst of a great multitude of people, cities and villages, are located Rev. R. H. Graves, E. Z. Simmons and their wives, and Miss Whilden, Miss Stein and 24 native assistants and Bible women. Churches are also at Hong Kong, Shin Hing and Tsing Yuen. Membership, 386; baptized 47. It will be remembered that the Chinese church at Demerara, in

South America, which numbers 213, having baptized last year 25, is an offshoot of this Canton mission, while a Chinese church of 90 members, in Oregon, North America, is a child of this Demerara church. The net gain of members in the mission fields has been 8 per cent., while the net gain at home is not 2 per cent. Net gain in contributions at home, 25 per cent; church members in mission fields, 11.41; scholars, 684.

Destitution.—Beyond these occupied or half occupied places, and beyond those occupied by any Christian mission, there are yet in central Africa, central China, northern India, etc., 850,000,000 human souls yet unreached by the Gospel—all in the blackness of the darkness of perfect heathenism. The foreign board calls for $100,000 for this work this year, and asks the Baptists of Mississippi to give $8,000 as their share. Your committee recommend that this Association heartily endorse this call, that they recommend to the churches to try to raise at least $500 as our share of this $8,000, and call on our pastors and ministers to lead us and encourage us in the way of obeying the Lord's command to send the Gospel to all nations.

Respectfully,

G. M. PHILIPS,
J. J. TURNER,
G. H. LAWLER,
} Committee.

The Committee on Devotion at this point report that Eld. Sandlin preach at the church house immediately, and Bro. Turner at the Mayfield school-house to-night, and Eld. Laurence to-night at the church, and Eld. Ball to-morrow at 11 A. M.

Report on Baptist literature, submitted by Eld. D. J. Austin, and advocated by Elds. Gambrel and Whitfield, was adopted, as follows:

Your committee would suggest that it is one of the indispensable duties of every Baptist family to subscribe for and read some religious journal, specially devoted to the interest of our great Christian religion; and the *Baptist Record*, published at Clinton, Miss., and the *Tennessee Baptist*, at Memphis, Tenn., are especially recommended; also the *Foreign Mission Journal*, and any other journal whose object is to augment the interest of Christ, and disseminate the light of the Gospel into the hearts of every member of the family. The *Baptist Record* and the *Tennessee Baptist* are the most fitly adapted to this end, having each one page devoted as a stimulus to religion for the minds of the little boys and girls into whose hands they may fall. The reading of the Scriptures needs no mention in a report like this, for this duty every lover of Christ will perform.

Respectfully,

D. J. AUSTIN,
W. R. DUNLAP,
R. O. BEENE,
} Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

The report on State Missions was submitted by Eld. J. C. Gillentine, as follows:

Your committee report that the last annual report shows that the State Mission Board has 18 missionaries employed in the various parts of the conventional bounds; that the work is in a healthy and prosperous condition, yet the destitution is vast, embracing all that is in the entire State, and all that part of Louisiana lying on this side the Mississippi river, including New Orleans. Now, the great and solemn question is, shall we possess the land? The Master says: "Occupy till I come." He said: "Go ye into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature." We are individually called upon to aid in this glorious work of spreading the Gospel. Shall we continue, with folded hands, to sing, "Waft, waft, ye winds, the story, and you, ye waters, roll;" or had we better inquire, with sanctified hands, and hearts purified by faith, "Am I a soldier of the cross? Lord, what will thou have me to do?" The demand is upon us; we cannot turn away and remain guiltless. May

e love of Christ constrain us to do more for the dear Savior's cause than we have en doing, yea, to do our whole duty, that at the last He may say, "Well done, od and faithful servants." Respectfully,

J. C. GILLENTINE,
A. B. SMITH,
S. M. MCGEE,
} Committee.

Pending the foregoing report the Association adjourned until to-orrow morning, 8 o'clock. Benediction by Eld. Ball.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Met pursuant to adjournment. The Moderator read the 12th chap-r Romans. Joined in prayer, led by Eld. J. H. Anding.

By motion, deferred reading the minutes of yesterday, and pro-eeded to the consideration of the report on State Missions, and af-r remarks by several brethren adopted, with appended resolution:

The following resolution accompanied the adoption of the forego-ng report:

Resolved, That we do away with Associational Missions as such, and refer the work the State Mission Board, reserving the right to select and recommend a mission-y for our Association when practical.

Resolved, further, That we undertake to raise $500 for mission purposes during the suing year. Adopted.

REPORT ON SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

The report on schools and colleges was submitted by Bro. L. S. Owen, and was warmly advocated by Eld. J. H. Anding, and adopted, as follows:

Your committee, after consideration, submit the following: That as we believe n education to be the development of the moral, mental and physical faculties to uch a degree as will render an individual or community most useful to God, in arrying out His great injunctions through Christ in us; better capacitated to pro-note the welfare and happiness of each other, and to render us the more fully to ppreciate the many blessings which God, in His goodness and mercy, has so fully nd freely bestowed upon us; and, believing that such aims and ends can be the etter accomplished through the medium of our own denominational schools, un-er the fostering care of the Church of Christ; we would most urgently present hat, as churches and as individuals, we use all laudable means to foster and main-ain, male and female, the schools of our own denomination. Especially, with its ble faculty and religious and moral surroundings, would we recommend our oung men—those designing to prepare themselves for the ministry—to the many dvantages presented by Mississippi College. It is our college, and let us put orth every effort to properly build up and sustain it in its noble work.

Respectfully,

L. S. OWEN,
J. M. WILLIAMS,
J. A. WILLIAMS,
} Committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY-SCHOOLS.

The report on Sunday-Schools was submitted by Bro. L. S. Owen and adopted, with a little amendment, as follows:

Your Committee on Sunday Schools report that we believe that next to the preaching of the Gospel, a well organized and properly conducted Sunday-School is the best method through which to impart the doctrines and principles as taught by Christ and His apostles, as laid down in the Scriptures, to the young of our country. We would urge upon all the churches in this Association the great impor-

tance of maintaining and keeping in lively operation the Sunday-School, there keeping fresh in our minds the injunction of our great teacher, Christ, when I said unto Peter, "Feed my lambs." We regard a well-conducted Sunday-School the most important medium through and by which to lead our children to a mo perfect knowledge of Christ. Submitted, L. S. Owen, J. M. Williams, J. A. Williams, } Committe

The hour of preaching at hand, the Association adjourned till o'clock P. M.

At the hour of 11 A. M. Eld. L. Ball preached to a very large an attentive congregation from Rev., 22nd ch., and 17th verse, w think to the edification of all present.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Met pursuant to adjournment. Proceeded to business at once Called for a reading of the report on the State of Religion in th Bounds of the Association, which was presented by Bro. J. M. Arn strong, and adopted, as follows:

Your committee gladly report that God has greatly blessed most of the churche in our bounds. 245 Baptized; 104 by letter; 17 restored—net gain, 206.

THE REPORT ON DOCUMENTS.

The report on Documents was submitted by Eld. T. M. Merchant viz.:

Your Committee on Documents submit the following: We find that the unio of the 2nd will convene with the Zion church, commencing on Thursday befor the fourth Sunday in July next, 1885, Eld. J. D. Barton to preach Introductor Sermon; alternate, Eld. A. B. Smith. Brethren to write essays, viz:

1. Who are the Proper Subjects of Baptism?—Wm. McNutt.
2. On Adoption.—J. K. Mothershed.
3. On Intemperanee.—W. H. Brunson.
4. On Family Prayer.—S. W. Stokes.
5. On the Door into the Visible Kingdom.—Eld. D. J. Austin.
6. On Communion.—Eld. J. J. Andrews.
7. What is the Sin against the Holy Ghost?—Eld. R. O Beene.

We find the union of the 1st District will convene with the church at Mt. Ver non, Eld. J. W. Randolph to preach Introductory Sermon; alternate, Eld. T. M. Merchant. Brethren to write essays as follows:

1. What is the Door out of the Church?—Eld. J. C. Gillentine.
2. What are the Main Inviting Features of Heaven?—Eld. T. M. Merchant.
3. On Church Discipline.—F. M. Gregory.
4. Who are the Poor of the Church?—J. A. Williams.
5. On the Two Covenants.—S. H. Turner.
6. On Intemperance.—J. M. Armstrong.
7. What are Church Ordinances?—J. J. Turner.
8. What are the Duties of Churches to Pastors?—T. R. Dansby.
9. On the Support of the Ministry.—W. H. McKinney.

Respectfully, T. M. Merchant, H. M. Cole, J. W. Dillard, } Committee.

REPORT ON INTEMPERANCE.

The report on Intemperance was submitted by Eld. J. C. Gillentine, and unanimously adopted, viz:

What shall we say—what can we say—that will awaken our brethren to a true consideration of this worst of all evils, when we take into consideration the vast amount of money that is expended annually for intoxicating drinks? as we learn it amounts to over one billion four hundred and eighty-three millions of dollars. It causes a vast amount of trouble in our churches; it fills our County and State prisons with individuals who are brought under its influence; and it produces more orphans, widows, misery and distress than wars, pestilence, and everything else combined. Brethren, let us use every effort to put this monster under our feet, Respectfully, J. C. GILLENTINE, Chairman.

REPORT ON ASSOCIATIONAL MISSIONS.

The report on Associational Missions was read by Bro. J. M. Williams, as follows:

Your Committee on Associational Missions report, that there is yet a great destitution in our bounds, more particularly on the southeast boundary of the Association; in fact, in many places nearly all over the Association. Whilst we have failed to occupy, there have been those more diligent, who have organized societies. And yet we hear the Macedonian cry, "Come over and help us!" Brethren, let us not forget nearly the last words of the Master, when he said "Go ye into all the world, and preach my Gospel to every creature." Your committee recommend that this Association engage the services of a suitable preacher, for his whole time, to labor in the bounds of the Association, and build up the waste places of our Zion. And we further recommend that the pastors of churches lay the claims of Associational Missions before their respective churches.

J. M. WILLIAMS,
W. C. WARD,
J. R. BRISTOW, } Committee.

The Committee on Devotion report that Eld. Gambrel preach this evening, Eld. Merchant to-night, and Eld. Gillentine to-morrow (Sabbath), at 11 A. M.

REPORT OF MINUTE FUND OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

FIRST DISTRICT.

Bougfala	$2 40
Fellowship	55
Friendship	2 45
New Prospect, M. C.	3 00
Unity	60
Pleasant Hill	1 25
Richmond	1 50
Liberty	40
Center Hill	2 00
Hopewell	1 05
Uclatubba	2 35
Union Hill	75
Evergreen	1 10
Mantachie Creek	1 00
Oak Hill, L. C.	50
Oak Grove	1 00
Bethel	1 00
Shiloh	50
Judson	1 20
Mt. Vernon	50
Mt. Pleasant	
Town Creek	

SECOND DISTRICT.

Locust Hill	$1 00
Oak Hill, P. C.	1 15
Tupelo	2 00
Saltillo	1 75
Guntown	1 00
Poplar Springs	1 10
New Prospect, U. C.	1 10
Zion Hill	35
Pilgrim's Rest	1 10
Mt. Gilead	1 05
Hebron	50
Pleasant Valley	1 50
Birmingham	60
Camp Creek	2 20
Longview	1 00

A LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS, WITH THEIR POST-OFFICES.

SECOND DISTRICT.

NAMES.	P. O.
E. Moore	Chesterville.
J. J. Andrews	Guntown.
J. D. Barton	Saltillo.
A. B. Smith	Ellistown.
J. M. Huckelby	"
R. O. Beene	Macedonia.
D. J. Austin	Chesterville.

FIRST DISTRICT.

J. C. Gillentine	Richmond.
A. J. Moore	"
W. H. Moore	"
A. W. Sandlin	Moorsville.
W. H. McKinney	"

LICENTIATES.

J. M. Andrews	Mantachie.
J. J. Turner	"
J. M. McCulley	Guntown.
J. J. G. Franklin	Poplar Springs.
F. M. Gregory	Moorsville.
W. H. Ware	Aberdeen.
J. W. Brinkley	Verona.
W. J. Taylor	Aberdeen.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE.

Your Committee on Finance report:

Rec'd for Foreign Missions	$35 00
" State Missions	17 30
" Home Missions	17 20
Rec'd from the Churches for Minutes	43 00
Total Amount paid to Treasurer,	$112 50

Respectfully, C. A. BIGHAM, A. J. DOTY, H. GREGORY, } Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

C. A. Marshal, to Judson Association:

Dr.		*Cr.*	
To amount from Finance Committee for Foreign Missions	$ 35 00	By amount to W. L. Pulley, missionary	$31 50
To amount from Finance Committee for State Missions	17 30	By amount to Eld. Ball	20
To amount from Finance Committee for Home Missions	17 20	By receipt, as cash	9 10
To amount from Finance Committee for Minutes	43 00	To Clerk, for Minutes	43 00
Total,	$112 50	Total,	$83 80

Balance on hand, $28 70.

C. A. MARSHAL, Treasurer.

I have in my possession the following receipts for the different missions to which the Association contributed, viz:

Oak Hill church, for Foreign Missions	$10 00
" " " State Missions	8 00
Pleasant Hill church, for State Missions	17 95
New Prospect church, for Foreign Missions	3 60
Uclatubba church, for Foreign Missions	55
Oak Grove church, for Foreign Missions	2 55
" " " State Missions	2 00
Longview church, for Home Missions	4 00
" " " Foreign Missions	5 00
Camp Creek church, paid to R. Leavell	10 75
" " " L. Ball	4 25
" " " G. Whitfield	1 00
Making a total of	$69 65

C. A. MARSHAL, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE PROPRIETY OF DIVIDING THE ASSOCIATION.

Your committee, to whom was referred the Propriety of Dividing the Association, report that we think it advisable for the following reasons:

1st. We think there is sufficient strength in the Judson for two associations.

2nd. It would then not be so burdensome on our weak churches or small churches.

3rd. It will, we think, enhance the amount of good accomplished.

4th. It will be much more covenient to the churches, and also to the delegates, and it having been organized at this place 32 years ago, with five churches, etc., we deem this a suitable place for a division. We therefore recommend that this Association appoint a time and place to hold a convention, and that the church be requested to send one delegate, and said convention to have the power to divide, establish line, etc.; and further, that each church instruct her delegate for or against division. Respectfully, R. O. BEENE, Chairman.

Adopted. And by motion it was agreed that said convention meet with the Pleasant Hill Church, on Saturday before the first Sunday in November next, at 11 A. M.

RESOLUTION No. 1.

Resolved, That this Association tender their hearty and Christian love and thanks to Bro. J. J. Andrews for his love and work and the sacrifice he has done and made for this Association. We believe he has done more for the Association than any other man.

Resolved, further, That this Association recommend Eld. J. J. Andrews as a high-toned, humble Cifristian minister, and worthy of Christian patronage wherever Providence may cast his lot.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 2.

WHEREAS our beloved Moderator, Eld. J. J. Andrews, has intimated that he intends soon to visit the State of Texas,

Resolved, That we recommend him to the kind fraternal feelings of the church wherever his lot may be cast, invoking the blessings of Almighty God upon his labors, and praying for his safe return to us, rejuvenated in body, and his mind still full and fresh with the love of Christ.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 3.

WHEREAS our esteemed Brother, Eld. A. W. Sandlin, having dissolved his connection with us, with a view to the removal of himself and family to the State of Texas,

Resolved, That we, the Judson Association, invoke the blessings of an allwise Providence always upon him; and that we endorse Bro. Sandlin to the churches wherever his lot may be cast as a sound landmark Baptist. And may God crown his labors with success; and beyond the river may he ever rest in the home of the blessed.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 4.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are hereby tendered to the Uclatubba church and surrounding community for their very generous and kind hospitality extended to us during the entire session.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 5.

Resolved, That the Clerk be allowed $10 of Minute Fund for his services.

Adopted.

RESOLUTION No. 6.

Resolved, That we, the members of the Judson Association, most heartily endorse and recommend Mississippi College to the confidence and support of the churches; and that as churches and individuals we will use our utmost endeavors to raise as much as an average of $10 from each church, to be applied to the current expenses of said college during the coming fiscal year, and forward the same to Rev. H. S. Webb, at Clinton, Miss.

Adopted.

The Association being through with the business, it was moved that we adjourn to meet with the Center Hill Church, on Thursday before the second Sunday in September next, 1885, at 11 A. M. The motion prevailed.

The Moderator then made a few appropriate remarks, and then the old familiar hymn was sung, "How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord," and the parting hand extended, and prayer offered by the Moderator.

J. J. ANDREWS, Moderator.
J. M. COOK, Clerk.

We learn that on Saturday night Eld. Merchant failed to fill the appointment, and Eld. Gillentine occupied the stand, and preached from Heb., 2d chap. and 3d verse. On Sabbath Eld. J. Gillentine occupied the stand and preached to a very large congregation, from John 1st and 13th: "Which were born, not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God," etc. We learn that there was much interest in the congregation and, we think, good accomplished.—[CLERK.]

STATISTICAL TABLE.

CHURCHES, 1st DISTRICT.	PASTORS.	POST-OFFICE.	NAMES OF DELEGATS.	Days of M	Baptized	Rec. by Lr	Restored	Dis. by Lr	Excl'd.	Dead.	Total.
Boguefala	J. J. Andrews	Mooresville	J. M. Cook and H. Gregory	2	26	8	3	5	1	2	168
Fellowship	R. O. Beene	Saltillo	Thos. Conner, E Bynum and W. S. Paget	4	10	1	1	16	1	1	74
Friendship	J. J. Andrews	Guntown	J. H. Crowson, G. H. Loller and J. A. Martin	3	15	3	0	1	0	1	130
N. Prospect, M. C.	W. L. Pulley	Aberdeen	W. L. Pulley, S. J. Ware and T. J. Smith	2	2	3	0	0	3	0	93
Evergreen	W. C. Thomas	Richmond	C. A. Marshall and J. M. Armstrong	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	33
Liberty	T. M. Merchant	Bigby Fork	D Ridings, R. Powers and W. M. Williams	1	0	3	0	1	0	0	35
Unity	T. M. Merchant	Guntown	R. Johnson, S. Raper and A. J. Herring	4	9	0	0	12	3	0	39
Pleasant Hill	A. J. Moore	Tupelo	J. A. Williams and A. J. McCarty	1	8	7	0	0	1	0	71
Richmond	W. H. Moore	Richmond	J. Springer and B. Lesley	3	8	0	0	4	1	0	46
Centre Hill	A. J. Moore	Verona	T. Powell and J. C. Parrlow	4	14	3	0	0	1	2	91
Hopewell	J. C. Gillentine	Richmond	J. C. Gillentine and J. W. Randolph	4	5	3	0	10	2	0	157
Union Hill	A. J. Moore	Eureka	M. McDuffee, J. H. Gray and J. D. Coggin	3	1	0	0	4	0	0	35
Oak Hill, L. C.	J. J Andrews	Guntown	J. A. McCully, A. J. Roberts and J. J. McVeigh	4	0	2	0	5	0	0	21
Oak Grove	J. C. Gillentine	Guntown	T. M. Merchant and W. E. Parker	1	4	2	0	8	1	0	115
Mantachies Crk.	J. C. Gillentine	Mantachie	J. W. Files and J. J. Turner	3	13	0	1	5	1	1	94
Bethel	T. M. Merchant	Mooresville	W. S. Shufield, J. W. Somers and W. Francis	2	17	12	1	0	1	0	64
Mt. Pleasant	W. F. Osbon	Aberdeen	S. B. Bright	3	0	0	0	4	3	0	41
Judson	W. L. Pulley	Detroit	J. M. Brown	3	2	3	0	0	0	1	16
Mt. Vernon	St. C. Lawronce	Fulton	Not represented	1							38
Shiloh	T. M. Merchant.	Marietha	T. Evans and S. Houston	3							24
			Total First District		142	50	6	75	19	9	1385
2nd DISTRICT.											
Guntown	None	Guntown	J. J. Andrews, J. R. Bristow and J. L. Holly					1	0	1	20
Poplar Springs	W. A. Mayo	Poplar Springs	J. I. G. Franklin, J. M. Smith, T. S. Kelly and J. W. Caldwell	1	43	3	2	56	0	1	200
Camp Creek	L. R. Burress	Corrona	W. M. Cox, S. M. McGee and C. A. Bigham	1	4	4	0	4	3	0	101
Oak Hill, P. Co.	J. T. Pitts	Cherry Creek	W. R. Campbell, W. R. Paine and J. W. Dillard	3	10	3	3	15	0	2	175
Saltillo	J. D. Barton	Saltillo	J. D. Barton, H. M. Cole and R. Smith	2	0	2	0	14	0	0	58
N. Prospect, U C	A. B. Smith	Ellistown	A. B. Smith, G. Bridges and J. McKelley	2	8	9	0	1	0	3	114
Zion Hill	J. M. Huckelby	Ellistown	G. B. Shirley, A. G. Randle and W. R. Cord r	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	71
Pilgrim's Rest	R. O. Beene	Macedonia	R. O. Beene, F. M. Payne and W. S. Banks	3	1	1	0	3	1	0	62
Mt. Gilead	I. Smith	Wallerville	J. F. Reid, J. Price and W. R. Dunlap	3	2	4	0	7	7	1	89
Hebron	A. B. Smith	Poplar Springs	M. Darling, E. J. Darling and A. T. Richie	2	8	2	1	0	0	4	101
Pleasant Valley	D. J. Austin	Chesterville	D. J. Austin, W. C. Ward and C. H. Malone	4	1	6	0	5	0	2	50
Tupelo	L. R. Burress	Tupelo	G. M. Phillips, L. S. Owen, H. Mitts and J. M. Williams	2	0	2	0	8	1	1	58
Birmingham	J. D. Barton	Saltillo	J. W. Rhea, W. P. McNutt and T. Clampett	3	0	2	0	1	0	1	58
Locust Hill	D. J. Austin	Poplar Springs	J. F. Buckingham and W. R. Bruce	3	11	6	3	1	3	1	148
Uclatubba	J. D. Barton	Saltillo	J. M. Rice, T. Campbell and W. H. Brunson	3	0	3	2	8	3	0	81
Zion	J. T. Pitts	Verona	Not represented	3							167
Longview	W. F. Davis	Cedar Grove	W. P. Wilder, R. Jones and R. P. Wilder	2	63	9					72
			Total Second District		151	64	11	124	18	17	1625
			Grand Total		293	114	17	199	37	26	3010

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